



Die Martis 4. April. 1648.

AN  
ORDINANCE  
OF THE  
LORDS and COMMONS  
Assembled in  
PARLIAMENT:

For the better payment of Tythes and Duties to the Ministers of the City of London.

Whereas by an Ordinance of Parliament of the eighth of Novemb. Anno. Dom. 1644. entitled, An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for the true payment of Tythes, and other such Duties; according to the Lawes and Customs of the Realm, there is a proviso, That the said Ordinance, or  
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any thing therein contained, shall not extend to any Tythes, Offerings, Yearly payments, or other Ecclesiasticall Duties, due or to be due for any Houses, Buildings, or other Hereditaments within the City of London, or the Liberties thereof, which be otherwise provided for by Act of Parliament: And whereas some doubt and scruple hath been made, whether the Lord Mayor of the said City of London be sufficiently authorized to relieve such Ministers within the said City or the Liberties thereof, as have been put into any Benefice or Ecclesiasticall Living by way of Sequestration by both or either Houses of Parliament, or by the Committee for plundered Ministers, or any other Committee of Parliament; Be it therefore Ordered and Ordained by the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, That the said proviso in the before mentioned Ordinance of the eighth of Novem. 1644. be hereby repealed and wholly made null and void, and that the said Ordinance of the eighth of

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of November 1644. and the Ordinance of the ninth of August. 1647. entitled, An additionall Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for the true payment of Tythes and other Duties; and the Ordinance of the 23. of August, 1647. entitled, An Ordinance for keeping in godly Ministers, p'ced in Livings by authority of Parliament, and all other Ordinances of Parliament, concerning the payment of Tythes, Rates for Tythes, Rents, or other Duties, do extend unto the said City of London, and the Liberties thereof, and be put in execution by the Lord Maior of the said City for the time being; or by any two Justices of Peace within the said City or Liberties thereof, who are hereby authorized and required respectively, to require and command the ayd of all Constables and other Officers, that shall be by the said Lord Maior or Justices of Peace, as aforesaid, appointed for their assistance in the due execution of this Ordinance, as well within their severall



verall Parishes or Precincts as without,  
as wel in cases of Sequestration as other-  
wise, to all intents and purposes, and in  
the like manner, as in and by the said  
Ordinances is Ordained, Limited and  
appointed to be executed and done, in any  
other place or places within the King-  
dom of England by the respective Justi-  
ces of peace, and other Officers in the  
said Ordinances mentioned.

Provided, That this Ordinance, or any  
thing therein contained, shall not be con-  
strued to extend to the payment of any  
other kinde of Tythes, Payments, Rents  
or Duties, then such as have been paid at  
any time since the beginning of this Par-  
liament, or two years before.

Joh. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum

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